

ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



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ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

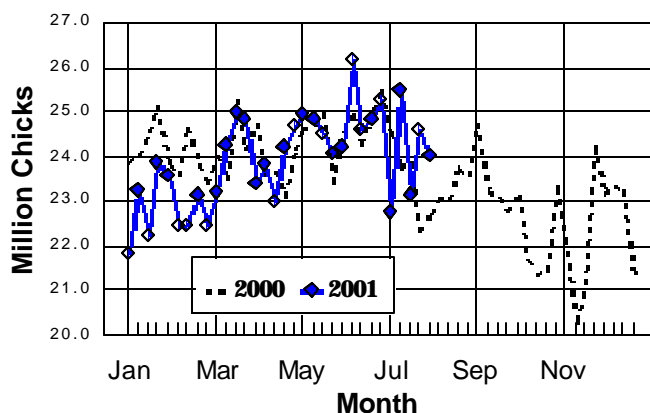
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 24.0 million during the week ending August 11, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2000, but 2 percent below the previous week, and included 2.9 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through August 11, 2001 were 765.4 million, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 25.0 million, 3 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, but 1 percent below the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.1 percent.

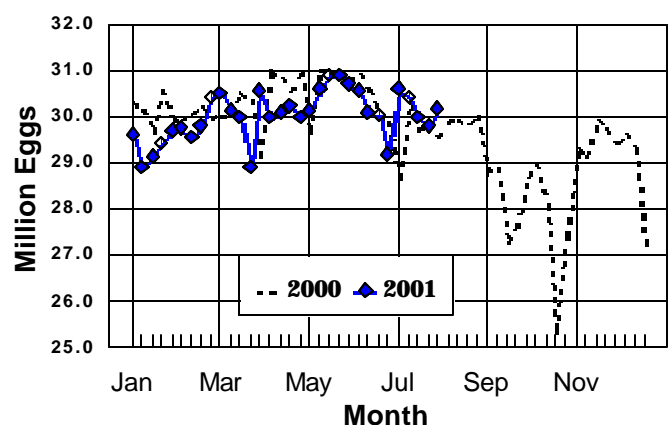
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 30.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 11, 2001, 1 percent above both the same period last year, and the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Jul. 7	24,510	25,271	103	25,693	25,454	99	28,673	29,204	102
Jul. 14	23,772	22,778	96	25,140	25,030	100	30,353	30,644	101
Jul. 21	23,887	25,493	107	24,911	24,799	100	29,752	30,430	102
Jul. 28	23,047	23,136	100	23,611	24,172	102	29,900	29,986	100
Aug. 4	22,725	24,597	108	24,726	25,245	102	29,565	29,819	101
Aug. 11	23,105	24,047	104	24,289	24,975	103	29,945	30,204	101

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)					
STATE	Week Ending		Week Ending		1/	Week Ending		Week Ending		1/	
	21-Jul	28-Jul	04-Aug	11-Aug	%	07-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	04-Aug	11-Aug
Alabama	29,662 *	28,592	29,994	30,001	104	22,714	21,629	22,337	21,850	22,603	22,522
ARKANSAS	30,430 *	29,986	29,819	30,204	101	25,271	22,778	25,493	23,136	24,597	24,047
Delaware	3,458	3,384	3,417 *	3,518	91	4,325	4,611	4,625	5,127	4,396 *	5,294
Florida	2,413 *	2,302	2,220	2,393	93	2,527	2,276	2,327	2,280	2,068	2,649
Georgia	31,435 *	30,603	31,701 *	31,750	106	26,147	24,440	25,573	24,257	25,640 *	24,777
Maryland	8,821	8,701	8,756	8,797	105	5,886	5,668	5,750	5,374	5,737 *	5,279
Mississippi	18,933 *	18,223	19,077	18,981	111	15,477	15,449	15,381	15,639	15,597	15,582
N. Carolina	17,731	17,473	18,155	16,393	457	13,534	13,950	13,838	13,900	13,982 *	13,538
Pennsylvania	3,944	4,018	3,644 *	3,832	80	2,691	2,639	2,588	2,748	2,732 *	2,872
S. Carolina	4,992	4,899	4,842 *	4,835	34	3,863	4,251	3,983	3,993	3,840 *	4,583
Texas	14,340	13,911	14,163	13,695	227	11,846	11,879	10,384	11,772	11,400	11,272
Virginia	6,566	6,550	6,575 *	6,322	62	5,949	5,432	4,731	5,347	5,561 *	5,315
CA TN & W VA	11,956	11,401	11,575 *	11,231	***	10,181	10,352	9,866	10,275	10,125 *	10,520
Total 2001	184,681 *	180,043	183,938 *	181,952		150,411	145,354	146,876	145,698	148,278 *	148,250
Total 2000	178,484	178,863	178,892	177,674		147,115	144,530	140,783	140,937	142,149	142,260
% PREV. YEAR	103	101	103	102		102	101	104	103	104	104
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						25-Aug	01-Sep	08-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep
* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.											
*Kentucky	5,700	5,429	5,255 *	5,489	***	4,543	4,268	4,412	4,177	4,418 *	4,283
*Oklahoma	6,228	6,256	6,321 *	5,908	***	4,086	5,563	4,174	3,970	4,384 *	4,217
*LA & MO	8,793	8,662	9,022	8,651	***	9,113	8,595	7,165	9,067	8,590	9,087
19 StateTotal	205,402 *	200,390	204,536 *	202,000		168,153	163,780	162,627	162,912	165,670 *	165,837

* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 2 PRECENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 182 million eggs during the week ending August 11, 2001. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 4 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 148 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 11, 2001. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through August 11, 2001 were 4.72 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.